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## NORTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 7 PERCENT

**FARGO, ND, December 23, 2016** – North Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2016, was 146,000 head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 7 percent from December 1, 2015.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 34,000 head, was up 10 percent from December 1, 2015. **Market hog inventory**, at 112,000 head, was up 6 percent from last year.

**The 2016 North Dakota annual pig crop**, at 760,000 head, was up 3 percent from 2015. Sows farrowed during the year totaled 70,500 head, up 4 percent from last year. The average annual pigs saved per litter was 10.78 for 2016, compared to 10.82 last year.

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